

**Amendment No. 1 to HB3109**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2981\***

**House Bill No. 3109**

by deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 49-4-9\_\_.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this part to the contrary, a student who is eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship upon graduation from high school, completion of high school in a Tennessee home school, or obtaining a GED, but, who instead of applying for a Tennessee HOPE Scholarship, applies to and enrolls in a Tennessee technology center and receives a Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grant, shall continue to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship; provided, that the student:

(1) Applies for a HOPE scholarship and enrolls in an eligible community college within three (3) years of completing a diploma from a Tennessee technology center consisting of at least nine hundred (900) clock hours;

(2) Is not ineligible for a HOPE scholarship under §49-4-904; and

(3) Meets the requirements of §49-4-905(a).

(b) The provisions of this section shall also apply to students who are eligible for General Assembly Merit Scholarships and Tennessee HOPE access grants.